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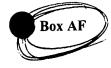**GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
___ A Request for Extension of Time.
___ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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___ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of $_____.
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.
   X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
   X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission 37 C.F.R. 1.136)(a)(3)

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